

Ironman Rockford 70.3 Sunday June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026

## **RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, GoRockford and Ironman are hosting a Triathlon in the City of Rockford, which event constitutes a public purpose;

WHEREAS, this project will require road closure of: Wyman St. (IL 2 NB) from Chestnut St. to Mulberry St. from June 10<sup>th</sup> - June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026; and a temporary lane closure of the southernmost lane of W. State St. (Bus. 20 WB) from Kilburn Ave. to Meridian Rd. And, the northernmost lane of W. State St. (Bus. 20 EB) from Meridian Rd. to Chestnut St. And, the southernmost lane of Chestnut St EB to Cedar St. Lastly, the easternmost lane on N. Main St. (IL 2 NB) from Franklin Pl. to Whitman St. on June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026

WHEREAS, Section 4-408 of the Illinois Highway Code authorizes the Department of Transportation to issue permits to local authorities to temporarily close portions of State Highways for such public purposes.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Rockford that: Wyman St. (IL 2 NB) from Chestnut St. to Mulberry St. from June 10<sup>th</sup> - June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026; and a temporary lane closure of the southernmost lane of W. State St. (Bus. 20 WB) from Kilburn Ave. to Meridian Rd. And, the northernmost lane of W. State St. (Bus. 20 EB) from Meridian Rd. to Chestnut St. And, the southernmost lane of Chestnut St EB to Cedar St. Lastly, the easternmost lane on N. Main St. (IL 2 NB) from Franklin Pl. to Whitman St. on June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026 be requested of the Department of Transportation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this closure shall occur during the approximate time period of Wyman St. (IL 2 NB) from Chestnut St. to Mulberry St. from June 10<sup>th</sup> - June 14<sup>th</sup>, all other closures from 4:00am-8:00pm on Sunday June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this closure is for the public purpose of a Triathlon

BE IT FURTHER that traffic from that closed portion of State Highway shall be detoured over routes with an all weather surface that can accept the anticipated traffic, which will be maintained to the satisfaction of the Department of Transportation and which is conspicuously marked for the benefit of traffic diverted from the State Highway; and the parking of vehicles shall be prohibited on the detour routes to allow an uninterrupted flow of two-way traffic when appropriate; and the detour route shall be as follows: Illinois Route 2 from South Main Street and Cedar Street, proceed west on Cedar Street to Winnebago Street, proceed north on Winnebago Street to Whitman St., proceed east on Whitman Street and return to Illinois Route 2; southbound from Church Street and Cedar Street, proceed east on Cedar Street, and return to Illinois Route 2,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City assumes full responsibility for the direction, protection and regulation of the traffic during the time the detour is in effect.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all debris shall be removed by the City of Rockford prior to reopening the State highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that such signs, barricades, etc., shall be used by the City of Rockford as may be approved by the Illinois Department of Transportation. These items shall be provided by the City of Rockford.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the closure shall be marked according to the Illinois Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that an occasional break shall be made when necessary so that traffic may pass through. In any event, adequate provisions will be made for traffic on intersecting highways pursuant to conditions noted above.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Rockford is a self-insured municipality, and agrees to accept any and all claims for which it is liable arising from the lane closures for the Ironman Rockford 70.3 Triathlon on Sunday June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Department of Transportation to serve as a formal request for the permission sought in this resolution and to operate as part of the conditions of said permission.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Rockford this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2026.

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Rockford this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2026.

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MAYOR, CITY OF ROCKFORD

ATTEST:

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LEGAL DIRECTOR AND EX OFFICIO  
CLERK OF THE CITY OF ROCKFORD